

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12
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Area Board Meeting

A G E N D A

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Friday, September 14, 2007 and Saturday, September 15, 2007

Friday, 6:00 P.M.
9/14/07

Place: U.S. Forest Service
Conference Room
351 Pacu Lane
Bishop, CA 93514
(760) 873-2400

I. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair

AIM OF AREA BOARD #12: Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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Adopted
12/10/94
(chgs 10.31.98)

NOTICE: Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under “Public Participation” may not be acted upon at this meeting.

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II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

III. SELF-DETERMINATION

A. The Inyo/Mono Self-Determination Initiative. Local Advisory Committee will meet jointly with Area Board #12. Ana Garver and Melinda Latino, Chair of the Advisory Committee will co-chair this part of the meeting.

B. California's Self-Directed Services Waiver Application and Regulations.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.

V. ADJOURN 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, 9:30 A.M

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VI. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair**VII. AIM OF THE AREA BOARD****VIII. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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IX. PANEL PRESENTATION: Panel presenters will discuss from their various perspectives to what extent children with developmental disabilities participate with their age appropriate peers without disabilities on a daily basis in Inyo and Mono Counties.

1. Discussion: The Area Board is interested in receiving input from students with developmental disabilities, and their relatives and friends as to the extent that they were welcomed, discouraged, or met resistance to requests for the student to be enrolled in general education in the schools in Inyo and Mono Counties. The Area Board is interested in identifying a school district that is a model of inclusiveness.

X. SERVICES IN INYO AND MONO COUNTIES

A. Kern Regional Center Services

B. Other Services

C. Unmet needs in Inyo and Mono Counties

1. The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications, are needed in Area 12 in order

for people with developmental disabilities to live, work, play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. This information may be used by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to develop Community Program Development Requests for Proposals.

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1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.
2. Other input.

XII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. April 28, 2007

XIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item be pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

A. Budget Items and Reports

1. FY 2006-07 Basic State Grant Report
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2006/07 YTD
 - b) FY 2006/07 Reports
2. FY 2006-07 Life Quality Assessments
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2006/07 YTD
 - b) Performance
 - (1) Inland
 - (2) Kern
3. FY 2006-07 Clients Rights Advocacy/Volunteer Advocacy Services
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2006/07 YTD
 - b) Reports
4. FY 2006-07 Self-Determination Initiative
 - a) Expenditures—FY 2006/07 YTD
 - b) MOU dated 7/16/07

XIV. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion: The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications are available or are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments.

1. Work/Income Generation
 - a) The Area Board has received information that the Department of Rehabilitation has eliminated their face-to-face services in Inyo

and Mono Counties. The Area Board is interested in what action would be necessary to restore an appropriate level of the Departments services in Inyo and Mono Counties.

2. Home Ownership/Rental
3. Transportation
4. Play/Relationships

XV. REPORTS

- A. Self-Advocacy-People First of California
- B. Self-Determination
- C. Canyon Springs
- D. Inland Regional Center
 1. Brochure for: Final Journeys: Quality End-of-Life Decisions, October 29 & 30, 2007, in Sacramento.
- E. Kern Regional Center
- F. Executive Committee
- G. Education
 1. Area Board #12 Memo dated February 29, 1988, Subject: Future Outcomes (Early Intervention).
 2. Infant Young Children 1992; 5(2): 78-85, Achieving, integration for infants and toddlers with special needs: Recommendations for practice.
 3. TECSB 11(4), 70-83 (1992), Preschoolers with severe Disabilities: The Case Against Segregation.
 4. ARC of Illinois release, Hard Lesson Mainstreaming Trend Tests Classroom Goals, Wall Street Journal, dated June 25, 2007
 5. Philly.com's Associated Press article dated 6/28/07, Group Sues New Jersey over educating the disabled.
 6. North County Times article date July 2, 2007; County looks to San Marcos preschool as model for success.
 7. Presidents Education Awards Program presented to Jeffrey Mikalowsky in recognition of Outstanding Academics Excellence 2007.
- H. Legislation
- I. Abuse Reduction
 1. Area Board 6's May 22, 2007 article from Exceptional Parent (EP) Magazine's Position Statement, When the Slippery Slope Becomes a Mudslide.
- J. Financial Resources
- K. Living Arrangements
 1. Should the In Re Hap decision making process apply to persons living in Intermediate Care Facilities and Level 4 homes?
- L. Desert Areas
- M. Mountain Areas
- N. Southern Riverside County
- O. Inyo and Mono Counties
- P. Life Quality Assessment Project
- Q. Clients Rights Advocacy

- R. Volunteer Advocacy Services
- S. Wellness
- T. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - 1. Area Board Reports
 - 2. Mini Grants Policy—Processes for Area Board #12 and Time Period.
 - 3. State Council Legislative Platform dated March 21, 2006
 - 4. Reports from Kid Ship Preschool and Pediatric Day Health
- U. Chair
 - 1. Lynn Bogh Baldi's resignation letter for the Governor dated February 12, 2007.
 - 2. Thank you card to Russell Rankin, CPS II/Area Board #12 staff, from Parents re: Educational/Regional Center issues dated August 7, 2007.
- V. Staff

XVI. OTHER**XVII. NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.****XVIII. 4:30 P.M. ADJOURN****XIX. 6:30 P.M. DINNER MEETING AT: TBA**

This is a time for informal discussions of issues of concern to board members. For persons wanting dinner reservations please inform Area Board Staff about the number of reservations you want. Family members and the public are welcome.

XX. 8:00 P.M. ADJOURN